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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hoekstra *et al.*

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Examiner: Hope A. ROBINSON

For: METHODS FOR MODULATING
SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION
MEDIATED BY TGF- β AND
RELATED PROTEINSAttorney Docket No.: 10624-048-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the accompanying Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from February 20, 2007 to and including May 20, 2007.

A Petition for Extension of Time of 2 months, authorizing payment of a fee of \$450.00, was filed with the Amendment filed April 20, 2006. The fee for an additional month is therefore estimated to be \$570.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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